

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Germano CARONNI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/457,914	)	Examiner: Truvan, Leynna Thanh
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Filed: December 10, 1999	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8208
ENABLING SCALABLE	)	
SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL	)	
PRIVATE NETWORK	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section.